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**RESPONSE TO
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This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 7, 2004, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). A petition for a one (1) month extension of time to increase the period for reply to November 7, 2004, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this response (November 7, 2004 was a Sunday, therefore Monday, November 8, 2004 is considered timely filed).

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates the Claim Listing submitted in the Amendment/Response filed November 30, 2003, did not comply with the Revised Amendment Practice of July 30, 2003. Applicant regrets this oversight and respectfully submits a new Claim Listing Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

The following Claim Listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.